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Our Border Communities





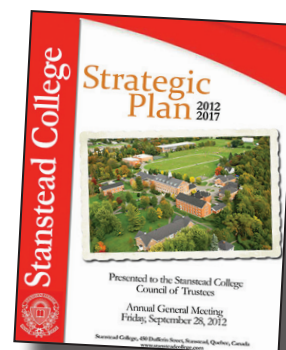


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Aerial view of the College looking towards the border

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## Good Kids

The winter athletic season is by far the busiest of the year, involving a great deal of travel for our various teams. Our varsity boys hockey team, for example, played over 50 away games this past season, a good many of these being overnight trips. These are 15 to 18-year-old boys. Hockey players. In hotel rooms. That's a volatile combination.

This past January, the boys travelled to a tournament in Lake Placid, NY. A few days later, Coach Rioux received an email from the assistant general manager of the local Marriott, subject line: "Recent Stay" – a foreboding title, I think you will agree.

The email read as follows:

"As you can imagine, we host many teams throughout the year and I can't express how nice it is to have your entire team downstairs quietly working on their studies. My general manager mentioned to me it was 'like a nursing home,' how quiet it was with 20-some young men all well dressed and hard at work. You, your team and your school should be extremely proud as there is not one other team in my six years of being at the hotel that has shown as much discipline and respect throughout their stay."

Well, yes, we are indeed proud.

This isn't a unique story. We've had plane supervisors, restaurant managers and opposing coaches tell our teachers and supervisors the same thing. A few years ago, our Grade 11 class was undertaking its annual Ottawa trek when they caught the attention of a local gentleman. He was so impressed by our students' behaviour that he wrote a letter to the school accompanied by a donation to our annual fund. Through this connection, Andrew Davies eventually became a valued friend and trustee of Stanstead College.



Headmaster Wolfe with his own 'good kid' Campbell during a meet-up in Hong Kong. Campbell (class of 2012) has been doing a gap year in Australia.

We ask a lot of our students while they're at the school – the demanding academic schedule, mandatory athletics and clubs and a full slate of activities offered through our animation program. It's a busy week. We also expect them to manage their comportment at all times. So these unsolicited messages from those outside our immediate community, from people who brush up against our students in the "real world," are hugely satisfying.

In what has become a rather egocentric world, the notion of respect cannot be emphasized enough – respect for others, respect for the environment, respect for the self. If our students manage to demonstrate this respect in all their dealings, while they're students here and later in life, then we as a school have done our job. Character, as they say, is what you do when no one's looking.

Respectfully yours,



# It Gets Border

By Ross Murray,  
Communications Coordinator

*When I went to Stanstead in the 1970's, the border was eazy peezy to cross and consisted of one question usually and that was it. There used to be a magazine and soda pop place just across the border on the American side. If that place still exists is it still getting business from the college? And what about school trips? Do all the students bring a passport with them now for any reason? - Alec Rutgers (1978)*

First let's talk about what hasn't changed: Stanstead College is still walking distance from the Canada-U.S. border; neither have budged since they were established. The College still perches at the top of the hill and the border still runs across the frontier, bisecting streets and buildings and causing headaches.

Savvy travellers still avoid lineups and sterner queries by veering off Autoroute 55 or the I-91 to cross the border at the "little customs" in Rock Island/Derby Line.

The Tomifobia River still winds through town, trickling in the summer, pounding down the gorge in the spring.

And College kids still need

their fix of junk food.

But they don't tend to head to the border to get it.

That's perhaps one of the greatest changes in the Three Villages over the past decades, the decline of "downtown" and the shift of commerce to the north entrance of town.

Dick Alberghini's Diner in Derby Line: closed. Richard's Restaurant: not just closed but gone, torn down, the space paved over to straighten the cockeyed intersection of Dufferin and Notre-Dame/Railroad. The Del Monty: closed. The Border Cinema: long-closed, currently empty. Caswell Hardware in Derby Line: empty. The old Eastern Townships Bank/CIBC: now a bar. The Royal Bank: empty. The Caisse Populaire: moved.

There are no longer any grocery stores downtown, but Steve's Pizzeria and La Vielle Douane are still hanging on, while other businesses come and go, waiting for the revitalization that some say is just around the corner.

In a way, what's hindering this revival is the success of the north end of what's now the Town of Stanstead. (Rock Island, Beebe Plain and Stanstead Plain amalgamated in 1995.) About eight years ago, the IGA rebuilt across from



the Imperial Motel (torn down last year; the decidedly seedier Motel 55 torn down a few years earlier). This large, modern building also houses the Caisse Desjardins, a second retail space (currently empty) and the SAQ, relocated from – you guessed it – downtown Rock Island.

Across the street, is the gas station, which expanded about a decade ago to include a Subway – Stanstead's first franchise! – a barbecue chicken joint and a Couche-Tard convenience store.

There are rumours – always rumours – that someday soon, a Tim Horton's will set up shop. Then truly Stanstead will have made it!

This, then, is the student destination. The kids call up JP Taxi or Taxi Central to come and get them in front of Colby. They zip up Dufferin to IGA or Subway, then call for a return drive back home, keeping the local cab economy booming.

Of course the students head south too, in some ways more than ever. Besides occasionally crossing into

Photo by Nancy Rumery







Travelers crossing into the United States must now all slow down and wait for a gate to open before proceeding to US Customs.

Derby Line to stock up at the Irving gas station (a big one now, 12 pumps!), the swim team makes daily trips over the border every sports day during the winter to swim at the indoor pool in Derby. They've done so since 2009 when the College shut down its own swimming pool.

Is the border still a wave and a nod? Not a chance. Passports required by all. Ball Street and Lee Street barricaded. Flower pots hinder car traffic at the Haskell on Church Street. Since this past fall, there's even an automatic gate that slows you down as you LEAVE Canada!



The new Place Henry Seth Taylor includes a fountain during the warm weather months.

Crossing the border is no fun, and its solidification has certainly not helped the economic fortunes of the communities it abuts. But Stanstead and Stanstead College still embrace their international component. The school still flies the U.S. flag at its entrance. Vermont students – 13 of them this year, to be precise – still cross the border every day to attend classes. Our soccer, football and hockey teams play regularly in the United States. The College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the only Canadian member of the Independent Schools Association of Northern New England. A significant portion of our Grade 12 graduates attend universities and colleges south of the border.

Despite the many changes of life on the border, our existence as a border school remains intact. It's part of our heritage and part of our day-to-day life.



# Fall Sports

It was another strong season in Spartan soccer, with the junior and senior boys winning their respective league and championship banners and the senior girls winning the league but coming up just short in the championship final.

The Junior Boys Soccer Spartans actually went undefeated in this season, not losing a single game. This included winning the BCS invitational and defeating Tilton School 6-1 in their opening game.



The closest to a loss was a 3-3 tie with BCS mid-season.

The varsity boys team went 8-1 in regular ETIAC league play to claim the season banner and then defeated BCS 4-1 in the semi and Galt 3-0 in the final to win the championship – double banners for the second year in a row. At this year's CAIS tournament at Ridley College the boys had a record of 1-3-1.

The senior girls won the ETIAC league with a 7-1 record in the regular season,

the loss coming late in the season against perennial rival Alexander Galt High School. Galt would repeat the feat in the championship final here at Stanstead, a 2-1 loss for the Spar-

tans. The girls also made it to the semi-final at CAIS, losing that heart-breaker in the final four minutes 2-1.

The junior girls had a fairly even season with a league record of 4-4-1. And nods as well to the two bantam teams, the winningest teams at this level Stanstead has seen in years.

In football, the Spartans had a record of 4-2, which was a reason-

able result given the small roster starting out and the even smaller

roster once injuries began to take their toll. Unfortunately, because BCS was unable to field a team this year, the Spartans could not attempt to reclaim the Senator

Howard Cup which was lost to the Lennoxville rival last year in a single game.



The senior boys celebrate their playoff championship over Alexander Galt.



Celebration time for the Junior Boys Spartans





# Winter Sports



The Senior boys Spartans celebrate their ETIAC play-off championship at Galt.

For the first time since 1990, the Senior Boys Basketball Spartans won both the ETIAC league and banners this past season.

The last time the senior boys won the league was in 2008, while the year before they lost the league but won the playoff title.

Overall, this has been a terrific season for the Spartans, going 7-1 in ETIAC regular season play, winning the BCS Tournament and home invitational, while coming a second at the Anderson Small Schools Tournament, the Cegep de Sherbrooke Tournament and finally the Visser Provincial Championship. In addition, the Spartans travelled to the CAIS Tournament at Ridley and even enjoyed a pre-season excursion to Bermuda.

Under the coaching of new Athletic Director Mark Bembenek, the Spartans had only a handful of returning players this season. Coach Bembenek brought in two solid

school athletes – Andrew Norris and John Anderson – neither of whom had played hoops before but both of whom contributed with their natural athleticism, strength and competitiveness.

But without question, the season belonged to first-year Grade 12 student Leonard “Dylon” Riley (top photo holding trophy) of Toronto. Tall, quick and able to pull balls out of the air with his long arms, Dylon ruled the court in ETIAC all season, scoring at least 30 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds per game. A threat defensively as well as offensively, Dylon scored over 50 points four times this season. His season high was 54 points in the Anderson final against Quebec High School – a game that, despite this performance, the Spartans could not bring home.

“His skill set is so creative and advanced,” said coach Mark Bem-

benek of Dylon. “Most coaches teach players to read and react to situations. This player set up opponents to react to him and then countered before they even knew what happened.”

Dylon’s strong performance at CAIS caught the attention of basketball scouts from Northpole Hoops, one of the country’s top recruiting agencies for promoting student-athletes to Canadian and U.S. schools. Consequently, Dylon was invited to a Toronto basketball showcase over the Christmas holidays.

Dylon is considering offers to play with the St. Mary’s University Huskies in Halifax or the Bishop’s University Gaiters here in the Townships.

The Senior Girls Basketball Spartans were a young team this year but plucky, digging and clawing for wins and never giving up all season. While the girls ended up in fourth



Senior Girls Spartans: BCS Invitational Champs!



# Winter Sports (continued)

place in ETIAC and were bounced in the semi-final playoff game, they managed to win the BCS Invitational Tournament and were finalists against Quebec High at the Bailly Small Schools Tournament. A victorious play-in game against Centennial earned the Spartans a berth at the McLeod Provincial Tournament, but it was the not one, not two but three games with “Disney” endings (as Coach Van Dyke described them) that will be remembered by these girls. One of these games – now known simply as “The Shot” – can be seen on the College’s YouTube channel.

In hockey, the Girls Spartans managed a record of 25 wins, 21 losses, three overtime losses and three ties with only 17 players, a number that was reduced by the end of the season due to injuries and withdrawals. The girls started the season with four losses in their first five games but found their groove during their first NAPHA weekend.

In league play, the girls ended the season in third place.

“We played at least half our season with two lines,” said Coach Bridgeman. “Even though the girls may have been exhausted to the point of dizziness, they kept playing hard, and because of that we had a great season. We played some of the top teams in North America and we beat some of them, with half the players they had.”

The Varsity Boys Hockey Spartans had a record of 30-27-1-2, enjoying a stronger second half than

their first. The Spartans were 5-7-1 in regular season MPhil play, but finished third in the playoff, defeating Ridley 3-1.

The home invitational in early January was a repeat of last year’s event, with the Spartans falling to the visiting Cégep de Sainte-Foy in the final.



Nicolas Beaudin has been added as a “player to watch” in the NHL Central Scouting List. Teammate Alexandre Coulombe is also listed.

## Cadet Memories

Were you a Stanstead College cadet? Do you recall parades and inspections?

Marching in the mud? Were you a member of the cadet ski patrol? Or maybe you played trumpet in the cadet band...

The Stanstead College Cadet Corps was active

between 1910 and 1970, providing military training and discipline to the senior boys of the school. The College would like to compile a

history of the corps, which was such a major part of the life of the school. If you have any memories or memorabilia to share, please contact the Advancement Office or Peter Ashworth.



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# Annual Fund Rhymes and Reasons

*As you look around our College  
It's easy to acknowledge  
That students here are loving  
every minute:*

*The top-notch education  
The sports and animation  
The friendships and the school and all  
that's in it.*

*Our kids from near and distant  
Are rarely inconsistent  
As they face each task and struggle with  
adversity.  
Supported by the teachers  
And other valued features  
They end up prepped and set for  
university.*

*For many of these students  
It takes financial prudence  
To find the means to gain this great  
experience.*

*So many are deserving  
But find the cost unnerving  
And look to us to help reduce  
their school expense.*

*We do what we are able  
And put upon the table  
Financial aid of somewhere near a  
million.*

*Our families are so gratified,  
Their needs so fully satisfied,  
Their heartfelt thanks would turn your  
face vermillion.*

*At the heart of this munificence  
Lies a source of great significance  
Allowing us to do these things we do.  
It's those who make donations  
— our parents, friends, foundations  
Alumni and trustees — in short, it's you.*

*Your thoughtful contributions  
Provide us with solutions  
To other matters, not just aid and  
scholarships.*

*You help fund special projects  
And pay for needed objects  
And service tours to Mexico or  
smaller trips.*

*Our needs are always pressing  
(And this we're always stressing)  
No matter what the outlook  
economic.  
But still now more than ever  
Your help in this endeavour  
Would help to lighten burdens  
astronomic.*

*So forgive this little ditty  
Its rhyme scheme is a pity  
As poetry it's quite a grave  
atrocity.  
Our only true intention  
Was to capture your attention  
And urge you to consider  
generosity.*

Please give to the 2012-13 Stanstead College Annual Fund by using the enclosed donation card and envelope, phoning the Advancement Office (819) 876-7891, ext 225, or making a gift online via our website [www.stansteadcollege.com](http://www.stansteadcollege.com).



## Advancement Who's Who

Starting at left, Gabriela Ron is our new assistant in the Advancement Office. Originally from Venezuela, Gabriela lived most recently in Australia before moving to Magog with her husband last November.

Karen Cushing is in her sixteenth year as an administrative assistant in the Advancement Office. Changes, news, reservations, updates, donations, questions, information — Karen is probably the person you'll communicate with the most in Advancement. In addition to her many other duties, Karen also designs the alumni magazine.

LeeAnne Smith is in her fifth year in Advancement and was recently appointed assistant director of Advancement operations and Annual Fund. Commuting from Georgeville, LeeAnne is responsible for managing the Annual Fund, planned giving, office administration and other Advancement initiatives.

Ross Murray is the school's communications coordinator, now in his eighth year. Ross manages the website, social media and most of the written and visual content that comes out of the Advancement and



Admissions Offices.

As Director of Advancement for the past six years, Dugie Ross has become the face of the department, tirelessly travelling across Canada and around the world to meet with alumni and friends of Stanstead College. Retired from the Banque Nationale in Montreal, Dugie (Class of 1970) is enjoying this second career at his alma mater.



# Stanstead College Summer Camps 2013

Register today!  
Contact Stéphanie Delorme,  
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## STANSTEAD COLLEGE LANGUAGE ADVENTURE

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and leave with tons of memories!

For boys and girls ages 11 to 16  
From June 30 to July 27, 2013

- More than 20 hours of classes per week
- Groups of 9 to 15 students at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels
- Outdoor activities, sports, arts, camping
- Discover Quebec's diverse culture through cultural day trips.
- Meet friends from around the world for memories that will last a lifetime!

[www.stansteadcollege.com/SCLA.php](http://www.stansteadcollege.com/SCLA.php)



### FORCE BASKETBALL TRAINING CAMP @ STANSTEAD COLLEGE

**PREMIERE  
BASKETBALL  
INSTRUCTION FOR  
BOYS AND GIRLS  
10-18 YEARS  
JULY 29-  
AUGUST 2, 2013**

- Learn skills and techniques
- Improve your game
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**Two divisions  
based on age and  
skill:**

1. Basketball Fundamentals
2. Elite Development Training



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### STANSTEAD INTERNATIONAL GIRLS HOCKEY HOCKEY CAMP & TOURNAMENT

Pat Burns Arena, Stanstead College  
August 4 - 11, 2013, Ages 12 - 18 years



- Training in skills development and team play
- Two divisions by age and ability
- All participants play in a three-day tournament
- Prep school and university hockey recruiters from Canada and the U.S.



[www.stansteadcollege.com/girls\\_hockey\\_camp.php](http://www.stansteadcollege.com/girls_hockey_camp.php)

### Summit Hockey School Summer Camp

Experience international hockey and improve your skills  
with players from Russia, Europe, U.S. and Canada!



- For boys age 10 to 17
- Players & Goalies
- June 23 to July 28, 2013
- 1-5 week stays
- 15 hours of on-ice practice
- 10 hours of off-ice training
- Full hockey games in the presence of scouts and hockey agents

Note: Summit Hockey Summer Camp is a private enterprise and is not affiliated with Stanstead College

<http://summit-hockey.com/en/>

### Stanstead College Soccer Skills Day Camp

Junior: July 1 - 5 (Ages 9-12)  
Senior: July 8- 12 (Ages 13-16)



- Training in skills development and team play
- Two divisions/groups separated by age and ability (9-12 and 13-16) for better instruction
- Cardio and conditioning are included in technical instructions
- Skills training including agility, control, field and play awareness, shooting, finishing and more!

[www.stansteadcollege.com/local-soccer-camp.php](http://www.stansteadcollege.com/local-soccer-camp.php)



# Admissions All Over

Stanstead continues to travel to countries throughout the world, where alumni and friends of the College help to spread the word and recruit new students. Among other places, Joanne Ross travelled to Brazil in the fall where she connected with alumna Fernanda Politanski and Hanah Azar. Joanne Carruthers and Dugie Ross met with alumni in Cologne, Germany in January 2013 after exceptional recruitment events in four other German cities.

The Stanstead College Admissions team changed slightly this year with the addition of rookie Patrick Fraser,



Patrick Fraser

who hails from Vancouver, BC. Patrick joined our team in August and has international experience teaching English in South Korea and China. Patrick has quickly become part of the Stanstead College family, advising a small group of students, doing duty



in Davis House, and serving as assistant coach for the football and junior varsity hockey teams. Patrick's new role in the Admissions Office has seen him travelling throughout New England, Ontario and internationally to Hong Kong and the Philippines.

Pictured above left is the Pfner family in Passau, Germany. Valentin (right) attended SC as an exchange student in the fall of 2010 and his younger brother Julius (2nd from right) attended the 2012 summer language adventure. The event at Auersberg Gymnasium in Passau brought out over 120 people interested Stanstead's summer program and regular school.

Also pictured above right are Cornelius Torkuhl (2012), pictured (second from left) and his family including his younger



brother, Maximilian (third from left) who will join Stanstead College in 2013. They joined Director of Admissions Joanne Carruthers, former parent, Franco Cordera and German Alumni Ambassador, Gustl Eder (2001).



Hanah Azar with Joanne Ross in Brazil in October 2012



Above: Fernanda Politanski with Joanne Ross in Brazil in October 2012

Right: Johann Encke (2012) and his mother meet with Joanne Carruthers in Hamburg



# Strategic Plan 2012-2017: Recognition

In September, the Stanstead College Council of Trustees adopted a new five-year strategic plan to steer the school into the currents and winds of the future. In keeping with the nautical metaphor, the consultation process that led up to the creation of the plan determined that Stanstead College is essentially in ship shape.

*In many ways, the new strategic plan is a recognition and endorsement of the strategies being employed by the management team to ensure that the school meets its mission-appropriate enrollment targets, remains financially healthy and continues to improve its programming in all areas.*



What is new is that each program area has been assigned key performance indicators that will help the various stakeholders recognize whether they are indeed meeting the goals set out in the plan.

There is also added muscle given to Advancement and Admissions initiatives, including providing the departments with adequate resources to meet their goals.

Here, then, are some of the highlights of the new plan. You can find the full version of the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan on our website under the “About” menu.

## Mission Statement

*The previous mission statement has been refreshed, with a new emphasis on enrichment, lifelong learning and success in the world.*

“Our mission is to provide students from Canada and around the world with a highly structured, enriching educational and extra-curricular program in a secure, supportive environment. The Stanstead experience helps students reach their full potential in preparation for university, lifelong learning and future success in the global community while developing healthy and active lifestyles.”

## Profile of the Stanstead College graduate

*A new component of the Strategic Plan, the profile reveals a student who has the skills, knowledge and values to achieve and contribute in the community as a responsible global citizen.*

### Profile highlights

- Having the learning skills and appreciation for one’s individual learning style
- Capacity for critical and creative thinking in order to face and resolve complex problems in a reasoned and ethical manner
- Prepared to achieve the best possible university placement
- Self-disciplined, respectful, responsible
- Appreciates and respects diversity and able to integrate into various cultural settings
- Values teamwork, leadership skills, a healthy, active lifestyle and healthy competition
- committed to building sustainable environments and communities in a global context

*For the full profile, visit [www.stansteadcollege.com/strategic\\_plan\\_2012-17.php](http://www.stansteadcollege.com/strategic_plan_2012-17.php)*

## Academics

*Goal: Enable all Stanstead students to achieve their full academic potential and to take pride in aca-*

*demical achievement. The strategies outlined in the plan primarily “stay the course” of the current program, with a commitment to remain a small school with English as the primary language of instruction based on the Quebec Ministry of Education’s core curriculum.*

### What’s new?

- Emphasis on not just developing but strengthening students’ skills in academics, study habits, time management, social integration, etc.
- Emphasis on French as a compulsory component in Grades 7 to 11, with opportunities to learn a third language and culture in and out of the classroom
- Continued commitment to computer literacy through various technologies – not merely limited to individual laptop computers
- A commitment to providing enriched courses at each grade level and Advanced Placement courses in Grades 11 and 12 in order for students to gain entry to universities and colleges throughout North America and the world

## Student Life

*Goal: Help students personally by providing a safe, culturally diverse and supportive environment and a rich and varied extracurricular program. The plan continues to emphasize the promotion of values, personal interests and friendships through organized and supervised activities.*





# and Reinforcement

## What's new?

Key indicators based on:

- Student retention rates
- Participation rates in extracurricular programs
- Involvement rates for faculty, staff, prefects
- Positive feedback in student and parent surveys

## Athletics

*Goal: Promote physical wellbeing, sportsmanship, an active lifestyle and an appreciation for teamwork. Develop pride in individual and collective achievement. Mandatory three-term athletic participation will remain in force under the plan, with a greater emphasis on actively providing opportunities for student-athletes to compete and the equipment and facilities to allow them to do so.*

## What's new?

Key indicators based on:

- Assessing the quality and academic performance of recruited student-athletes
- Tracking team results in leagues and tournaments
- Gauging reputation of teams and athletes regarding spirit, sportsmanship, respect
- Positive feedback in student and parent surveys

## Recruitment & Admissions

*Goal: Maintain full enrolment with an appropriate mix of Canadian and*

*international day and boarding students who are mission appropriate. The Admissions component of the strategic plan includes a new emphasis on recruiting through partnerships and networking in its many forms.*

## What's new?

- In addition to its traditional "word-of-mouth" network of parents, students, board members, etc., the Admissions Department will work closely in recruitment efforts with the Advancement Office, international agents and consultants, national associations.
- Engage the Headmaster and other senior managers in international recruitment efforts with adequate support for travel, etc.
- Expand website tools, web marketing and social media.
- Continue to develop new initiatives to further enhance financial aid program.
- Track and record enquiry-to-enrollment rates.

## Advancement

*Goal: Establish an integrated culture of philanthropy at Stanstead College that will generate increased revenues in support of infrastructure improvements, scholarships, financial aid and the College's endowment. Advancement receives the greatest number of entirely new strategies in the 2012-17 plan, with an emphasis on fostering a culture of philanthropy throughout the Stanstead College community.*

## What's new?

- Fully engage the Board of Directors and senior management team at the College in supporting and operationalizing the Advancement goals and strategies.
- Launch and implement Phase II of the Stanstead Campaign to complete the Pat Burns Arena project



and construct a new junior girls residence.

- Increase annual fund giving to improve scholarships and student financing to levels comparable to the competition in Ontario, Quebec and New England.
- Diversify and expand sources of donations.
- Ensure that the Director of Advancement is able to dedicate adequate time and resources to implementing the advancement goals and strategies.

## Business Operations

*Goal: Sustainably manage the College's finances and facilities to ensure that infrastructure, technologies, programs, services and staff are in place to fulfill the mission.*

## What's new?

- Continued pursuit of a balanced budget, including surplus for contingencies.
- Attract and retain highly qualified staff.
- Refurbish and expand infrastructure and facilities and do so in a sustainable way.
- Develop and implement a digital Web strategy.
- Dedicate increased management time, resources and professional expertise to expanded Advancement and Admissions functions.

*To read the full Strategic Plan, visit [www.stansteadcollege.com/strategic\\_plan\\_2012-17.php](http://www.stansteadcollege.com/strategic_plan_2012-17.php). Or contact Advancement (819-876-7891, ext. 227) to have a copy mailed to you.*





# Stanstead's 1st Rim Rocker Tournament

The first annual Rim Rocker Tournament was held at Stanstead College on Saturday, February 23. Grade 5 and 6 students from elementary schools in Stanstead, Magog, Sherbrooke, Trois-Rivières and Quebec City were invited for a day of games, skills development, campus tours and dinner. Stanstead College's varsity boys and girls ran the program with Athletic Director Mark Bembenek.

At right: Stanstead's Jardin-des-Frontières tries to block a shot from Stanstead's Sunnyside team.

Below: Several of the varsity boys and girls basketball teams helped out as referees, score-keepers and for skills development.

Below right: The winning boys' team from Ecole Vision Rive-Sud.



## Winter Athletic Assembly

Trophy winners:

Judy Chen – Trustees' Cup for swimming;

Dylon Riley – E.C. Amaron Trophy for basketball;

Jessica Tomeo – Bess Ferguson Trophy for basketball;

Catherine Quirion – Girls Hockey MVP Trophy.

Absent:

Nicolas Beaudin - Dawes Trophy for hockey.





# Stanstead College's Alumni & Friends Fundraising Golf Tournament 2013

Friday, May 24, 2013  
Dufferin Heights Golf Club  
Four-person Vegas

REGISTER & PAY BEFORE APRIL 24, 2013 AND SAVE \$25!

Registration fee includes:

Lunch  
Range Balls  
Participation Gifts  
18 holes of golf  
Cart  
Snacks on course  
On course contests  
Happy Hour  
Barbecue steak dinner  
Door prizes

**Sponsorship  
Opportunities still  
available.  
(819) 876-7891  
ext.227**

**\$200 per person, \$175 if received on or before April 24, 2013.**

*Register early as space is limited. Payment is required at time of registration to guarantee your spot.  
Registration, lunch and putting contest qualifications beginning at 11:30 a.m. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.*

☐ Yes! I will be at the Alumni & Friends 12th Annual Golf Tournament on May 24, 2013.

Payment required at the time of registration to guarantee your spot.

Name

Address

Phone #

Phone # mandatory for credit card payments

Email

☐ You may choose my foursome

-OR-

☐ I will be playing with

☐ I would like to purchase additional dinner tickets (\$30 ea)

Note: steak dinner including wine (vegetarian option available with advance request) (\$30 x # of extra tickets)

☐ I will sponsor a faculty/staff golfer

☐ \$200 enclosed

☐ + \$200 "

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☐ + \$200

**Payment Information**

☐ credit card ☐ cheque ☐ money order

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card #  Expiration Date  Signature

☐ Each registration fee qualifies for a \$60 donation tax receipt. Check here if you would like to receive this receipt.  
Please be sure to include address so we can mail it to you.

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# Hong Kong Typhoons' Stanstead Connection

In early December, Headmaster Michael Wolfe and Director of Advancement Dugie Ross travelled to Hong Kong where they were able to visit a local hockey team proudly sporting the Stanstead College name and colours.

The College is sponsoring the elite U14 hockey team, part of the Hong Kong Typhoons organization. The "Stanstead" team plays at the Mega Box Ice Rink, where ice time is very expensive. Stanstead College



was approached to sponsor a team by Gary Lawrence, former captain of the Yale hockey team, a Rhodes Scholar and a friend of Headmaster Wolfe. The sponsorship helps

subsidize costs for young players who might not be able to play while promoting Stanstead College in the Hong Kong market. Future Spartans maybe...?

During their visit, the Stanstead team defeated Suisse Credit, coached by former New York Ranger captain Barry Beck.



## Happy 140th to Us?

How old is Stanstead College? It depends on what you consider the start date. Construction of Stanstead Wesleyan College began in the fall of 1872, with the cornerstone laid on December 2 of that year. The College was officially incorporated on December 24, 1872 and it is this date we refer to when asked when the College was founded.

Incorporation, however, does not a school make. Besides the physical construction of the College there were also teachers to hire and curricula to devise, all of which resulted in delays.

In June of 1873, for example, the trustees of the College heard from the Building

Committee that the entire foundation had to be rebuilt to raise it a foot higher to allow the basement floor itself to be raised two feet higher. (The reason why this should be is not explained in the minutes.)

It was also decided to change the plans for a flat roof to a Mansard or French roof, "which will give the building a finer aspect and increase its accommodation and prove financially economical." It also resulted in construction delays, with the trustees learning in August – just prior to the new school year – that the building would not be ready before October 15. The trustees proposed an opening day of November 18 and that the "opening be a public occasion."

That date came and went. In fact, it wasn't until the first week of January 1874 that Stanstead College

welcomed its first students – about 100 in all, a quarter of which were boarders.

Founded in 1872, functioning in 1874. Over the years, the College community has tended to split the difference. The 50th anniversary was marked in the "Jubilee Number" of the Stanstead College Magazine in July 1923, and the 75th anniversary dinner was held in the spring of 1948. In fact, that 1923 magazine declares that "teaching work on a small scale began in 1873." Where, exactly, it fails to mention.

So happy 140th birthday to Stanstead College. We look forward to celebrating the 150th anniversary in... 2023?



# In Memoriam

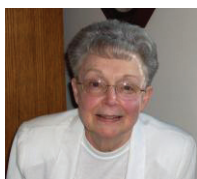
## BALDWIN, Ester (Howitt)

Class of 1928

Born June 22, 1909, passed from this life to life everlasting January 6, 2013. She was 103.

## BEAUDIN, Raymond

Former staff and husband to Mary Lou (Rever) Beaudin (1954).



## COPP, Elizabeth (Moore)

Class of 1954  
July 22, 2012

## MAZARES, Rachel F. (Aboud)

Class of 1947

Bugbee Business College

March 27, 2012 at the age of 86.

Rachel worked as the ladies clothing buyer for her father's company, S.C. Aboud Clothiers for many years before moving to the United States in

1966. Devoted mother and grandmother, she enjoyed reading, swimming, golf, singing and playing the piano and organ.

## ROY, Bernard

Former trustee and parent Bernard Roy died March 13, 2013 in Montreal at the age of 73. He had been fighting cancer for the past two and a half years.

A former chief of staff to former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and legal counsel to the Gomery sponsorship inquiry, M. Roy was the father of Philippe (Class of 1994) and a College trustee from 1989 to 1995. He played an active role in the school's major capital campaign of that era.

Mulroney told Canadian Press that Roy played a key role in the Meech Lake accord, the Canada-U.S. Free Trade agreement, the treaty on acid rain and the creation of the summit of la Francophonie.

"Very little happened without his

involvement and leadership," Mulroney said. "He left a major imprint on public policy and on the achievements of the Government of Canada."

Funeral services were held March 27 at Saint-Leon-de-Westmount Church in Montreal.

## SMITH, Dawson Leland (Smitty)

Class of 1952

Suddenly, but peacefully, at Smithaven Farm in his 79th year, January 12, 2013. Beloved husband of Flora Jane (Naylor) Smith (class of 1948), and loving father of Bill (Laurie), Flora Marie and Bonnie.

## SCHWARTZ, Sidney

Class of 1955

May 7, 2012

# Ottawa Reunions



John Mackay (1952),  
Dugie Ross (1970),  
Andrew Davies (trustee),  
Bert Titcomb (1951) &  
Michael Wolfe

Above left: Lisa McNamara (2007), Liane Quenneville (2004) and Jeremy Stuart (2005)

Below left: Darren Gray (2000), Lucille Villase-nor-Caron (2000), Alex Duhamel (1999), Jessie McRae (2002) and Su-Kai Cheng (2002)

Right: Betty Boyd (1955), Bill McColm, John Mackay (1952), Ian Doig (1955), Mariette Cormier

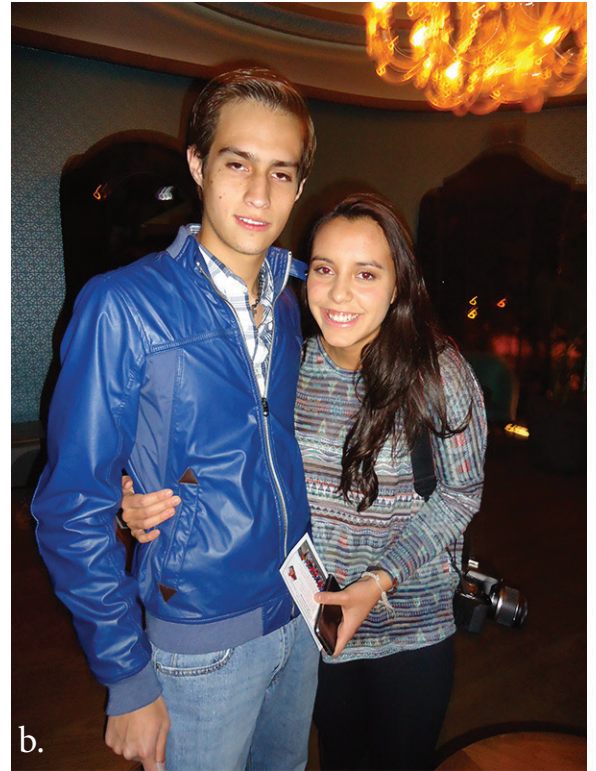




# On the Road and Around the Globe



- a. George Diamandopoulos (1994), Ian Jackson (1982), Carlos Matus (1993), Rodrigo Perez de la Garza (1993), VJ Bala (1994), Dick Nesbitt (former faculty)
- b. Hector Alcantara (2011), Ana Sofia Ventosa (2011)
- c. Paulina del Toro (2009), Isabel Ortega (2009), Daniela del Toro (2005), Joana Uguarte (2009)
- d. Marina Morena (2011), Ana Sofia Ventosa (2011), Renata Diaz (2009), Karla Barrutieta (2012), Daniela Diaz (2011), Daniel Zuniga (2011)
- e. Mariano Moreno (2008), Marcela Murillo (2008), Juan Jose Parcero (2008) and Emilia Hamdan (2008)
- f. Diego Garrido (2007), Carmen Aramoni (2012), Paulina Chapoy (2012), Joana Ugarte (2009), Marco Budib (2010)



Mexico City





## Alumni Soccer in Mexico City

For the second year, Stanstead College and BCS alumni faced off in a friendly soccer match in Mexico City. After winning the inaugural event, the Spartan alumni lost to BCS this year but will be back for round three of this terrific event.

Right: Juan Carlos Rodriguez (2011), Maria Jose Peon (2011) and Emilio Flores (2011)



## Cologne GERMANY



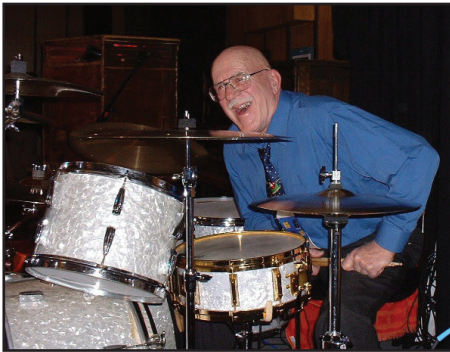
- A Ann-Sophie Plinkert (2010) & Joanne Carruthers (Director of Admissions)  
 B Gustl Eder (2001), Max Raabe (2007), Ludwig Ritter (2008), Ann-Sophie Plinkert (2010), Elena Jacob (2011), Naomi Orth (2011), Joanne Carruthers (Director of Admissions), Lissi Conradt (2011) & Dugie Ross (1970, Director of Advancement)



# Class Notes

1948

**Doug Grant** (below) of Enderby, B.C., stays active at 82; currently featured on drums with 'The Cliff Jumpers', conducting dog



training seminars, judging retriever field trials, teaching fly tying, volunteering with Citizens on Patrol, and photographing wildlife. Doug's three sons are all professional drummers.

1963

**George S. B. Moad** left Stanstead College in 1963. Since his departure he has been around the world three times and spent an evening in 1991 with the then-current prime minister at 24 Sussex Drive. He retired in 1996 at the age of 50.

1971

On December 31, 2012, **William Robinson** retired from his position as President of Manvest Inc., a Canadian private equity investment company. He and his wife, Virginia, are now spending their time at their home in Querencia, San Jose del Cabo, and he continues to serve on several Canadian company boards of directors.

1974

**C. David (Dave) Johnson** (right) recently married Jill Dell'Abate of Connecticut, and is now living in Old Greenwich. They met while recording the cast album of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, which she produced and he starred in on Broadway. After a season at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival last year, Dave will be at Soulpepper Theatre in Toronto this summer.

1977

**Donald Hewson** (below) was appointed Honorary Colonel of 19 Wing Comox, a wing of the RCAF



based on Vancouver Island. Donald is also the president (a volunteer position) of the BC Chapter of Canada Company, a charity which supports members of the Canadian Forces and their

family.

1990

**Nathan Goldberg** (below) opened up for Jay Leno and Donald Trump at a conference in Charlotte NC in front of 22,000 people. He was talking to people about how he built a fifty million dollar business from home.



1993

**Jessica Lui Sugar** is delighted to welcome Yale Lui Sugar (below) to their family. He was born in November 5, 2012 in Toronto. Art, who is now three, is so proud to be a big brother!



1994

Last August, **George Diamandopoulos** (below) launched SMX Financial ([www.smxfinancial.com](http://www.smxfinancial.com)) in Mexico.

A specialty finance firm focused on Mexican mid-market structured lending and private equity, the company recently closed its eleventh transaction and has grown to 16 employees.

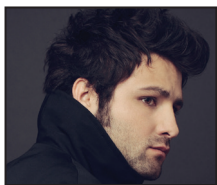




## 2001

**Arturo de las Fuentes** (below) is very happy and proud to share with the Stanstead

community that during the first half of 2013 his first solo album *Ángel Guardián*



will be released with the support of Televisa Music Publishing, Polak Forum Records and Moro Music Co. Soon you will be able to find his music on iTunes and also on his official webpage [www.arturodelasfuentes.com](http://www.arturodelasfuentes.com) that will be up and running in the next couple of months. Arturo started developing his musical talent while in the Stanstead College Choir under the direction of Sonia Wells and also in the band, directed by Mr. Grenier, popularly known as Mr. G.

## 2007

**Pativét "Light" Sathiensamrit** graduated from the University of Waterloo in June 2012 with a degree in Management Engineering. He is currently working for RBC doing user experience design.

**Diego Garrida** is currently studying Industrial Engineering at the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City.

## 2009

**Charles Vaillancourt** was recognized with a scholarship from the Fondation de l'Athlète d'Excellence du Québec at the 27e Gala du sport universitaire québécoise this past November in Montreal. A former player on Champlain Cougars (Lennoxville) football team, Charles was also a member of the Team World that claimed the International Bowl in Austin, Texas in 2012. In his first year

with Université de Laval, Charles helped the Rouge et Or win the Vanier Cup and was named to the CIS All-Canadian second team.

## 2010

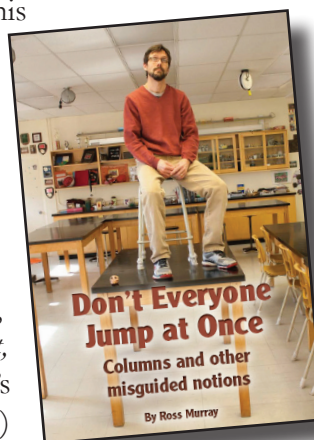
Norwich Women's hockey won their second straight ECAC East championship in early March. Alumnae **Brittany Sharman** (2010) and **Vanessa Champagne** (2011) were both mentioned in the game highlights. Brittany was also named a 2nd team Conference All Star.

## Faculty & Staff

Kyeden Nathaniel Huckins (below) was born to **Michael and Kelly Huckins** on May 9, 2012. A big boy, he weighed 9.6 lbs and was 21 inches long. Kye is being spoiled with love from his brothers and sisters Andrew (Grade 12), Emily (Grade 11), Jordan (Grade 10), Will (Grade 7) and Liam. Kelly, who has worked part time at Stanstead in various capacities over the years, has just completed her teaching degree. Congratulations, Huckins family!



Communications Coordinator **Ross Murray** will publish a second collection of his newspaper and radio columns this spring, entitled *Don't Everyone Jump at Once*. The book is being published by Quebec City's Blue Ice Books ([www.blueicebooks.com](http://www.blueicebooks.com)), which has also produced an e-version of Ross's first collection, *You're Not Going to Eat That, Are You?* (And, yes, that's Mr. Van Dyke's classroom.)



## WANTED! ARCHIVAL PHOTOS OF FOOTBALL OR RUGBY.

If you have any football or rugby photos from before 1960, we would love to see them! You can email them to us or send them by mail (we will return to you once we have scanned) to the Advancement Office, 450 Dufferin St, Stanstead QC J0B 3E0, [advancement@stansteadcollege.com](mailto:advancement@stansteadcollege.com).

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Stanstead College maintains a business directory available to alumni? It's a way for you to network with other alumni and promote your own business, trade or profession.

Visit the website and click on "Alumni Directory" under the "Alumni" menu. If you're new to the directory, there's a simple registration process. Once you're registered and logged in, you can update your own business profile and other personal information or search for services offered by other members.

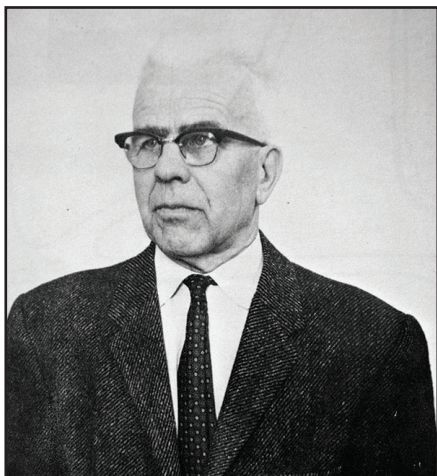
If you're already registered with the directory, now would be a good time to update your information.

**Any questions or comments?  
Contact the  
Advancement  
Office.**



# Academic Honours: More Names Behind the Prizes

In the last issue of the RED & WHITE, we looked at some of the names behind the athletic prizes awarded each year. This time, it's the academic prizes, most of these awarded at Baccalaureate.



Donald McG. Hackett

## The Donald McG. Hackett Prize for Creativity

Mr. Hackett taught Latin and History at Stanstead College from 1930 to 1969 and was the Assistant Headmaster for most of those years. He also coached hockey and basketball and was remembered as a warm, considerate man. This prize is awarded to a student who has exhibited a great deal of creativity in one or more areas of school life.

## The Lee Audet Trophy for Public Speaking

Lee Audet owned the Stanstead Grocery and was appointed Justice of the Peace for the District of St. Francis in 1958. Awarded to the best senior public speak-

er, the trophy was first presented in 1968 by the Rotary Club of the Boundary, of which Mr. Audet was a longtime member.

## The Kathleen Harper Prize for Junior Public Speaking

Kathleen Harper taught at the College in 1943-44. She went back to school to get her BA and MA at Bishop's University and her PhD at Université de Montréal. She served as principal of Sunnyside High School from 1959 to 1963 before taking up a position at Bishop's. She died in Victoria, BC in 2006. The prize in her name is awarded to the best junior public speaker.

## The Raymond Lester Memorial Award

Mr. Lester was headmaster from 1966 to 1971, when he was killed in a car accident. During his time, the student population increased by 37 percent and the school expanded to include LeBaron and the conversion of the old gym into a student centre. The award is



Raymond Lester

presented on a vote of the staff to a student who has obviously benefited from being at the College.



A. P. Gordon

## A.P. Gordon Prize for Science

Mr. Gordon was a Math and Science teacher at Stanstead from 1929 to 1969. As the yearbook stated upon his retirement, "he has been responsible for getting more losers through their math matrices than any other man."

## The Leonard McGilton Memorial Award

Given in memory of Leonard McGilton who for many years was the bursar at Stanstead College. It is awarded on a vote of the staff to a local senior student returning to the school.

## The Billy Huckins Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Billy Huckins, Class of 1979, a fine athlete, a dedicated student and a keen supporter of the school and his Alum-



ni Association. He died at a young age in 1985. This scholarship is awarded on a vote of the staff to a deserving student returning to the College who embodies the qualities so important to Billy: dedication, hard work, achievement and above all, courage. Will Huckins, currently a Grade 7 student at Stanstead, is his nephew and the son of Mike Huckins, Billy's brother and a member of our maintenance crew.



**Nephew Will Huckins  
(Grade 7)**

### **The Banting Bursary Award**

Given in memory of Lady Henrietta Banting and awarded to the best local student academically. Lady Banting (nee Ball) began her education at the Holmes Model School and grew up to become a highly respected physician and lecturer, serving as director of the Cancer Detection Clinic at Women's College Hospital in Toronto. She married Sir Frederick Banting, the co-discoverer of insulin, who



**Lady Henrietta Banting**

sadly was killed in action shortly after their wedding. The family home, Lee Farm, still exists in Stanstead as a B&B. Lady Banting was a trustee of Stanstead College for many years. She died of cancer in 1976.

### **The Spofforth Trophy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics**

The Spofforth Trophy was presented to Stanstead College in grateful appreciation of the hospitality extended from 1940 to 1944 to Michael, Jeremy and Ian Spofforth of Worthington, Sussex, England. The trophy is awarded to the best Science and Mathematics student in the senior grades.

### **The Arthur E. Curtis Jr. Award**

Given by the family of Arthur E. Curtis Jr., a former trustee of Stanstead College, and awarded to a student entering an engineering program. Mr. Curtis was deeply involved in the community, particularly the Stanstead Historical Society, and it is for him that the Colby-Curtis Museum is in part named.

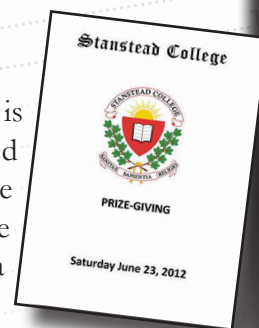
### **Ralph V. Merry Scholarship**

An industrialist and businessman, Ralph Merry (1753-1825) was one of the pioneer founders of Magog, known at the time as the Outlet because it was the outlet of Lake Memphremagog. The scholarship in his



**Ralph V. Merry**

name is awarded on a vote of the staff to a student with a keen interest and high facility in Humanities and is entering his or her final year in a pre-university program.



### **The Wilder Shield**

Given by the mother of David Wilder, who attended the College in the late fifties. It is awarded on a vote of the staff and junior students to the junior student who has exhibited the most influence for good over the year. It is the highest award in the junior grades.

### **The Pitcher Memorial Prize**

Given by the family of the late Rev. J. Talman Pitcher, who was the school's chaplain, one of the original Board members and a tremendous supporter of the school. The prize is awarded on the vote of the staff and students to the student who has exerted the greatest influence for good throughout the year. First presented in 1912, the prize was originally awarded to a boy and a girl. However, when the school became boys-only in 1959, it was awarded (naturally) only to the top boy. Although the school reverted to co-ed status in 1979, the school continued to present only one prize to either a boy or girl.





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